

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

Partnership Agreement with National Wild Turkey Federation

The Commission is asked to approve a partnership agreement between the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF). The purpose of this agreement is to:

- Further the cooperative relationship between NWTF and IDNR;
- Improve habitat and management of early succession dependent wildlife species;
- Further efforts to restore critical habitats (e.g.: native grasslands, savannas, and other forest ecotypes throughout the state);
- Enhance delivery of habitat restoration and management assistance to landowners.

This partnership agreement is for a three-year period at a cost of:

- \$25,000 per year to the IDNR -Wildlife Bureau;
- \$20,000 per year to the Iowa State Chapter of NWTF and
- \$45,000 per year to NWTF National.

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